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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Mitsuhiro KANADA, Yoshihiro MINAMIZAKI, Takayuki YAMAMOTO,  
Tomohiro TARUNO, Tomohide BANBA, Hideyuki KITAI, Manabu MATSUNAGA, Nobuyuki  
TAKAHASHI, Yasuhiko KAWAGUCHI and Katsuhiko TACHIBANA  
MICROPOROUS SOUNDPROOFING MATERIAL  
Our Ref. Q62454

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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							<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 30, 2000, and November 8, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-261964, and 2000-340929 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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